Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 10 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 11 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 10 Jun 2021 at 03:00 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for often cloudy conditions with rain at times, but lower for cloud details and extent of rain on Thursday and Sunday.

Headline for Thursday 10 Jun 2021: Rather cloudy in west, brighter in east. Strong to gale force southwesterly winds

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 10 Jun 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	40%	50%	20%	40%

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Weather: A bright start in the east with some sunny spells but cloud in the west edging east for a time with rain or drizzle becoming more widespread for a time. Brighter again through the late afternoon and evening before thickening cloud brings rain to western hills later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Close to zero in west at first and again later, otherwise close to 60%.

Visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above about 450m, with patches below, in the west at first and again later, otherwise occasional or periods of cloud above 600m. Away from cloud, very good falling, especially in drizzle, to just a few kilometres.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	46/53 S	47/57 SW	45/57 SW	43/54 SW	44/55 SW	39/49 SW	37/48 SW
900	40/48 S	45/55 SW	43/54 SW	40/51 SW	41/52 SW	34/44 SW	35/45 SW
600	29/36 S	33/43 SW	34/45 SW	30/41 SW	32/43 SW	24/33 SW	24/34 SW
300	2/27 SW	9/39 SW	10/40 SW	10/38 SW	8/35 SW	4/31 SW	8/32 SW
Glen	11/26 SW	18/35 SW	19/36 SW	14/28 SW	10/23 SW	12/28 S	13/27 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	10/4	10/4	9/4	9/4	8/2	6/-0	7/1
900	10/5	11/5	10/5	10/5	9/3	7/1	8/2
600	12/7	12/8	12/8	12/8	11/6	9/5	10/6
300	13/13	14/13	15/14	14/13	13/12	11/10	10/9
Glen	14/13	16/13	18/14	17/15	16/14	13/11	12/10
Freezing Level*	3400m	3400m	3300m	3300m	2000m	3000m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 60-70mph over higher ridges and summits in north. Eastern glen temperatures may reach plus 21 or 22 Celsius.

Forecast for Friday 11 Jun 2021

Weather: A rather cloudy day with occasional showers, or perhaps in west some longer spells of rain, best of any brighter or sunnier spells expected across more eastern hills.

Maximum wind: Westerly or southwesterly 25-35mph, with gusts around 60mph over higher ridges and summits, easing 20-25mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 30% at first rising to 75% by midday

Visibility: Periods above about 450-600m at first becoming more occasional above 750m by midday. Away from cloud visibility generally very good falling to several kilometres in showers or any longer spells of rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 or 13 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 16 Celsius in west and 19 Celsius in east by day
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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